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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephonic interviews with Attorney Azy Kokabi on Feb. 24, and March 05, 2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 9,11,31,33,34,36,40 and 42.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 04/25/2005 and 07/18/2005
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other ____.

/Leon B Lankford/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1651

Supplemental Examiner's Amendments

This Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is to correct claim numbers on the Examiner's Amendments and Notice of Allowability mailed on 3/23/2010.

Moreover, Claim 9 line 13; claim 11, line 2; claim 36, line 2; claim 40, line 2; and claim 42, line 2, "subject" was changed to --surface-- to be consistent with the amendment made at claim 9, line 2 in the previous Examiner's Amendment mailed on 3/23/2010.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Telephonic Interview Summery

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Attorney Azy Kokabi on March 05, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 9, 11, 31, 33, 34, 36, 40 and 42 are allowed.

In claim 9, line 2, delete "subject" and insert --surface-- in its place.

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In claim 9 line 13; claim 11, line 2; claim 36, line 2; claim 40, line 2; and claim 42, line 2, delete "subject" and insert –surface-- in its place.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KADE ARIANI whose telephone number is (571)272-6083. The examiner can normally be reached on IFP.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn can be reached on 571-2720926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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